

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation-in-Part Application Under  
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: Y. INABA et al  
Serial No. 10/232,721  
Filed: September 9, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2175  
Examiner: J. Veillard  
For: A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR  
RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING DOCUMENTS  
AND A RECORDING MEDIA ON WHICH A  
PROGRAM FOR RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING  
DOCUMENTS ARE STORED

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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November 24, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.